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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Douglas P. Campbell  
et al.  
Serial No. : 09/371,776  
Filing Date : August 10, 1999  
For : INFLATOR  
Group Art Unit : 3611  
Examiner : D. Dunn  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000. The response date set in the Office Action was March 19, 2001. A response is being filed herewith today, March 20, 2001 which is within the first month after the response date. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee required for a one month extension.

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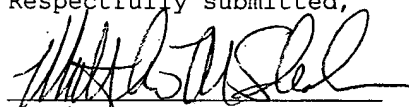
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Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any further fees for this document to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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